

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 /018 W  
-----082044Z 116437 /66  
R 081346Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN  
TO SECSTATE WASH DC 4749  
INFO USDOC WASH DC

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS : ESTC, BA  
SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR A P.L. EXPORT TRANSACTION CHECK

REF : STATE 131367

1. EMBASSY DOES NOT POSSESS MANUAL ON ECONOMIC DEFENSE  
MENTIONED REFTTEL AND WE HAVE NOT HAD PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE  
MAKING ASSESSMENTS OF POSSIBLE DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS  
"IN A WAY WHICH COULD BE INIMICAL TO U.S. INTEREST".  
REQUEST FURTHER CLARIFICATION AND GUIDANCE.

2. "SOUND OF MUSIC" FIRM IS RELATIVELY NEW TO MARKET, HAS  
TWO SHOPS IN THE TRADITIONAL MARKET AREA, SELLS RECORDS,  
CASSETTES, SOME STEREO AND RADIO EQUIPMENT. MEMOREX CORP.  
MET MANAGER WHEN MEMOREX PARTICIPATED IN DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE-SPONSORED ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING TRADE SEMINAR  
IN BAHRAIN IN FEBRUARY 1977. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT ONE  
HUNDRED VIDEO TAPE CASSETTES HAVE ALREADY BEEN SUPPLIED TO  
THE BAHRAIN TELEVISION STATION, WHICH IS GOVERNMENT-  
OWNED. SECOND ORDER IS FOR USE OF SOUND OF MUSIC  
ITSELF.

3. SOUND OF MUSIC REPRESENTATIVE VISITED EMBASSY JUNE  
8 HAVING RECEIVED TELEX FROM MEMOREX CORP. ASKING IT  
TO PRODUCE "TESTIMONIAL LETTER" FROM EMBASSY. WE  
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HAVE ASKED FIRM TO COMPLETE ROUTINE WORLD TRADE  
DIRECTORY REPORT (WTDR) AND AFTER RECEIVING IT FROM  
FIRM WILL CHECK WITH BANKING AND OTHER LOCAL FINANCIAL  
SOURCES.

4. REQUEST CABLED GUIDANCE DETAILING PROCEDURES  
REQUIRED IN MANUAL ON ECONOMIC DEFENCE-PART 413.

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